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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of an Election/Restriction Requirement, photocopy enclosed, mailed 10 November 1998, on the above-identified patent application, the Applicants hereby ~~cancel~~ claims 35-46 and 47-52 and elect to proceed with prosecution of claims 1-34. In making this election, the Applicants rely on an implied acknowledgment that no further restriction or election of species will be required for the claims in the above-identified patent application.

Date: 31 January 1999

Respectfully Submitted,

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